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Foreign Reaction

FROM : U. S. Mission GENEVA

DATE: May 23, 1967

SUBJECT: Initiative by the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) on the Greek Situation

REF : Mission's A-413 of May 18, 1967

Following upon the statement issued by the ICJ on May 9, 1967 (enclosed with referenced airgram) entitled "The Rule of Law Abrogated in Greece", the ICJ on May 19, 1967 issued another release relating to the Greek situation. In this release the ICJ announces that its Secretary-General, Sean MacBride, has addressed a letter to the President of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe. In this letter, dated May 13, 1967, Mr. MacBride urges that "the breaches of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms being committed in Greece since the 21st April, 1967, be referred to the European Commission of Human Rights". The announcement goes on to note that Mr. MacBride has also written to the Foreign Ministers of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Great Britain, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway and Sweden requesting that as High Contracting Parties to the Convention, these Governments should refer the breaches of the Convention taking place in Greece to the European Commission of Human Rights.

Mr. MacBride has also requested that the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe request the present Greek regime to furnish an explanation of the manner in which the internal laws of Greece ensure the effective implementation of the provisions of the Convention.

Enclosure:

4 copies of ICJ press release dated May 19, 1967 (with attachment)

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There are enclosed with this airgram 4 copies of the ICJ press release of May 19, 1967, together with copies of Mr. MacBride's letter to the President of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe.

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